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In re the Application of: **Satoshi KUME**

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Serial No.: 10/067,828

Examiner: **GERRITY, Stephen Francis**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 20, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003 for 3 months from November 21, 2003 to February 21, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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